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Re: U.S. Patent Application No. 10/759,989

Filed: January 15, 2004

Title: UNIVERSAL CLAMPING MECHANISM

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MESSAGE:

Please file the attached Amendment B in the referenced matter.

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In re application of: HU et al.

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 P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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Total Claims	11	MINUS	20	0	x 25 =	x 50 = \$-0-
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 3, 2006, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.

An Appendix including an English translation of the abstract of Japan Pat. No. 01-274440 is attached following page 5 of this paper.